KINGS COUNTY GAS CHIEF ADMITS 95C GAS WAS UNDER **LEGAL 22 CANDLE POWER**

Otherwise President Krapp Is Ignorant of Affairs of His Own Company.

FELLS COMMISSION SO.

As City Contract Profits Grew the Burdens on Con-

sumers Increased.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

That the Kings County Lighting mpany operating in the Thirtieth Ward, where the people are trying to et a uniform 80 cent gas rate, now efore the Public Service Commis ion, has in the past furnished but 16 18 candle power to consumers, desloped in the testimony yesterday of

letter which drew attention to the letter which drew attention to the wiolations, the Kings County Lighting Company wrote as follows:

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 6, 1915.

We beg first to direct your attention of Anthony Brady, who was ben President of the company. hen President of the company.

His position at that time was conmiting engineer and the company s manufacturing coal gas. Enapp said that he never saw the looks of the old company (which pparently are unobtainable), nor did know anything about the valuation the property.
He advised the company, how-

ever, to go into the manufacture of water gas, since, he said "we figured we saved enough money to warrant the change from coal gas to water gas" and that they could sell cheaper with water gas. When saked if there was any loss in changing the process of manufacture he said that "there was nothing of value thrown away" and "that we really made

BABY'S BODY BROKE **OUT WITH ECZEMA**

And Blisters Would Form. Skin Began to Crack Open. After First Day's Use Cuticura Soap and Ointment Baby Slept All Night.

54 Myrtle St., W. Lynn, Mass .- "At the ge of ten months my baby began breaking as on his body. It looked as though he up at night and cry till and raw and blisters would used to fuse and cry all the

most at night as it would ! hold him two or three hours at a time. The eczema got so bad the ikin soon began to crack open.
"A friend of mine told me to get a cake

Cuticura Soan and a box of Ointment of Cutcura Soap and a lox of Onteness.

I got them, gave him a good bath in warm water and Cuticura Soap, then applied the Uintment. In one day I saw a difference and that night he slept all night. The ecrema continued growing better until it all disappeared in one week." (Signed) hirs. Bladys Bornard, October 16, 1914.

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money by the operation."

He also stated that there were some by-products from both these manufactured guses, such as tar, ammonia and oil-gas, but that he didn't know anything about their value to the company.

in answer to the question as to In answer to the question-as to the candle-power of gas the compeny had been furnishing to the consumers while he was actively engaged at the plant, he stated that they were producing between sixteen and eighteen candle-power. It was pointed out to Mr. Knapp that the twenty-five-year contract expiring next year which this company has with the city, calls for at least twenty-candle power. He answered he did not know anything about it.

As stated exclusively in the Evening World, Commissioner Williams of the Water Supply, Gas and Electricity Department stopped payment on the city lighting bills of this and other companies on the ground that they were not furnishing the twenty-two candle power required by law-

two candle power required by law-in view of violations found by inves-COMPANY CLAIMS "UNDER NO

OBLIGATION."

under agreement dated Dec. 26, 1889, between the Board of Im-provement of the Town of New Utrecht and the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company, the predecessor of this company, as the same was amended by agreement between the same parties dated March 19, 1891. By their

agreement between the same parties dated March 19, 1891. By their
terms these two instruments constituted the agreement in force
for a period of twenty-five years
from the date of the commencement of the delivery of gas, which
did not commence until after the
date of the second agreement.

The can-fie power of gas which
this company is required to furnish is fixed by paragraph 6
of the agreement dated Dec. 26,
1889, which read as follows:
Sixt—To furnish a fixed or persanent filuminating gw of such quality and supplied as
such pressure as to secure the consumption
throughout the entire Town of New Utrecht
of the amount and quality contracted for, and
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deavors to maintain its candle power at 22, notwithstanding that there is no legal obligation upon it so to do; but during the summer and early fall of 1914 the company made alterations to connections with its holders, which necessitated by-passing, thereby causing unsyoldable streaks in the gas. The contracts above mentioned were declared valid in the case of Parfit vs. Ferguson, 2 App. Div., 176; 159 N. Y., 111.

Yours truly,
THOMAS E. BYRNE,
Vice President. COMPANY'S CAPITALIZATION

METHODS QUESTIONED. This contract, which has proved a profitable to this company, was capi-talized at \$2,112,000, and the consumers necessarily had to pay a higher rate on account of this capitalization. In the former investigation of the Pubcontract the following significant

contract the following significant comments appear:

"Mr. Randolph, the company's expert, derived \$75,900 per year as representing the profit from the contract.

"When computing the capitalized value from the annual amount, he used a basis of \$4\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent. But when considering the fair rate of return which the company ought to be allowed to earn upon such capital value, he used 10 per cent. The failncy of such a method is evident. Assume an annual profit of \$90,000 to be a fair rate of return upon an invest. aume an annual profit of \$90,000 to be a fair rate of return upon an investment. Capitalized upon a 4½ per cent. basis, the value of such a parpetual annuity would be \$2,000,000. Hut 10 per cent. of this would be \$200,000. Thus, following the reasoning of Mr. Randolph, the company would be entitled to carn not \$90,000, but \$200,000, although, according to the assumed promise, \$90,000 is a fair return. It also follows that if profits of \$200,000 are to be carned, the rates must be advanced to provide the extra \$110,000.

"The contention of the company as represented by the testimeny of their witness in substance is that the profits from this contract for its remaining life shall be capitalized, that maining life shall be capitalized, that
the amount thus reached shall be
added to the fair value of its property
and that the rates shall be such as
will provide a fair return thereon.
"In other words, the city or the
taxpayers must pay an excriptant
price for street lighting, and yet
the general consumers must pay

"The commission can find no reason in law or equity which would justify the capitalization of the street lighting contract and the inclusion of such capitalization the 'fair value' upon which the company is entitled to carn a fair return from the sale of gas to general consumers. It is unnecessary, therefore, to consider the methods of determining its value."

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feller Maid Adds to Her Bank Account.

Pretty Sarah Frances Kelleher, to-day than she has been since Easter Sunday, last year, when after ferry depot, John C. Dargan, to whom she was going to be wedded that day, failed to put in an appearance. With a light heart Miss Kelleher from a four years' accumulation of household linens, which she once expaid for keeping pretty Sarah waiting at the ferry, whence, as she testified in court, he was to have taken her to the Little Church Around the Corner.

When her breach of promise suit their business through trustees and estate managers, and therefore ter of their tenants. The action just decided by the Court of Appeals was brought against Lucy A. McDevitt, widow of Alderman McDevitt. The premises

came up before Justice Ford in the figuring in the case are No. 326 West Supreme Court to-day it was dismissed and her attorney. Sidney house to a woman who acts as jani-Fleischer of No. 80 Maiden Lane, an-

andly interrupted when, in 1910, the pretty maid had to seek other employment, which she found when she became a maid in the Pocantico Hills home of John D. Rockefelier. That was after John had slipped a dismond ring upon her finger. In the Rockefelier home the pretty maid was industrious. Work made her betrothed's absence less feit. She piled her needle in the jelaure hours and The merriest soul aboard the big
Norwegian-American liner Bergensfjord, which arrived yesterday from
Scandinavian ports, was pretty little
Miss Hanna Heistein, daughter of knew that she had been successful in Miss Hanna Heistein, daughter of viking kings and matchmaker par excellence. She had every reason to be merry, for she was the belie of the ship and furthermore, she was coming to witness the fulfilment of a love match she brought about a few years ago.

Miss Heistein was educated in a private school in Philadelphia. She wedding, which will be held next week. Miss Heistein is to wed her officer lover on Sept. 15, and she has the promise of her Quaker City chum that she will cross to Norway for the private school in Philadelphia. She wedding. her needle in the leisure hours and made dainty little things for the "House Beautiful" to be. And then John wrote her often and affectionately. He called her his "Sweet Little Wifie" and sent her "oceanfuls of kisses and big hugs and squeezes."

> scribable agony of waiting sale ferry house.
> Only after three hours of heartbreaking waiting did the disconsolate maid go home. It then occurred to Sarah that something might have happened to her John, for it was the a Western trip. In fact, he wasn't going West; never had thought of do-

signed because of criticism of his conduct in connection with the Capital City Dairy Company receivership at Columbus. Attorney General Gregory disapproved McPherson's acceptance of a fee.

That ended it. In the first court proceedings John failed to appear and by default Miss Kelleber was awarded \$2,500 damages. The case was recopened by Dargan, but only to be dropped from the calendar to-day for-

ARREST WOMAN DETECTIVE.

her and told her to give them to me and she could go. I did not want to see her get into trouble there, as it would hurt the case I was working

on."

When the woman was arrested she satd she was Mrs. Margaret Hunter and that she lived at the Biltmore. At her request the hearing of her case was adjourned until Monday and she was held in \$500 ball.

CITY LOSES SUIT TO HOLD LANDLORD FOR TENANT'S ACT

Agony Just as Bitter as If She'd Many Prominent Persons Will Be Prosecuted Despite Decision, Says Counsel.

The city has lost its first suit o hold an owner of a house personally responsible for the morals of its Former Harriman and Rocke- tenants. The suit was brought under the new Tenement House Law, which provides that "no tenement soure or part thereof, or the lot or premises thereof, shall be used for the purposes of prostitution or assignation of any description."

Despite its failure to bring about conviction in the first test case, was announced at the office of Corporation Counsel Polk to-day that the city will go ahead with sevwaiting hours at the Jersey City en hundred other cases. This means that the names of some of the oldest and wealthlest families in the city will be dragged into court. Members can now remove young John's initials of the Four Hundred," men and women high up in philanthropic and church circles and even Judges are pected to use in her little home. Also, in which disorderly house raids have bank to her credit something like been made. Many owners of tene-ments, particularly women, transact all their business through trustees

had a chum in Miss Helene MacKinjey of No. 1619 Green Street. Shortly before their graduation, in 1912, Miss Heistein met Barton Levin, a young business man of the Quaker City, the introduced the young man to her chum, Miss MacKinley, and her keem blue eyes to the hard the young Levin was badly smitten.

Miss Heistein played Cupid to the pair, and before she left Philadelphia for her home in Christiania, Norway, she had the satisfaction of seeing the coupie engaged. Before the viking princess sailed her chum Helene said:

"I wish I could do as much for you; perhaps I may, for I'm coming to Norway to visit you."

In the summer of 1913 Miss MacKinley went to Norway. On the steamship she met a dashing young man, a Captain in Norway's army, When they arrived at Christiania, however wighly interrupted when, in 1910, the pretym maid had to seek other employment, which she found when she found when she formal was "Judge Cardozo, who wrote the opin-lost differences between these than all differences between the course the city's complaint, said the question to be determined was "whether a tenant's wronaful use of an apartment on a single day subjects the owner, irrespective of knowledge, to the statutory penalty. We think position as Mrs. E. II. Harriman's position as Mrs. E. II. Harriman's the plaintiff failed to prove the defendant's building had been used in the season of an apartment on a single day subjects the owner, irrespective of knowledge, to the statutory penalty. We think the plaintiff failed to prove the defendant's building had been used in the season of an apartment on a single day subjects the owner, irrespective of knowledge, to the statutory penalty. We think the plaintiff failed to prove the defendant's building had been used in the season of an apartment on a single day subjects the owner, irrespective of knowledge, to the statutory penalty. We think the position for she was a winsome college or of opportunity for knowledge, to the statutory penalty. We think the plaintiff failed to prove the defend

The fruit steamer Neptune orived May 18. When she was thirty miles out the port boiler blew out through the firefrom and killed Bernard Fein, a coal passer. The Neptune with considerable difficulty put back to Baracca, where it was found that repairs could not be ef-fected. The tug was sent from Norfolk to tow her to this port.

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Chief of the subjects to be discussed, it was announced, is the overstion of pelley of the National Association toward the next Congressional campaign. The National Association of pelley of the National Association favors the Shafroth amendment calling for a referendum of the States on the question of suffrage, while the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage favors the Bristow-Mondell amendment to the pending suffrage favors the States on the question of our person of the suffrage favors the Bristow-Mondell amendment to the pending suffrage favors the States on the question of our person of the suffrage favors the Bristow-Mondell amendment to the pending suffrage favors the States on the question of our person of the States on the question of suffrage favors the Bristow-Mondell amendment to the pending will take place Tuesday the bridge of the provided to the pending will take place the price of the provided to the provided to the provided to the pending suffrage favors the Bristow-Mondell amendment to the pending will take place to the provided to the provid

ACTRESS'S HOME WRECKED

Defective insulation in the workroom of Mms. Ernestine Cottrelli's dress-making shop at No. 65 West rorty-aixth Street started a fire early to-day which destroyed \$1,500 worth of gowns and materials. Mms. Cottrelli's prompt alarm when she smelled smoke from her rooms in the adjoining building brought the firemen in time to prevent the flames from spreading. But the elaborately furnished apartment of Estelle Richmond, the actress, on the floor under the workroom, was ruined by water.

The janitor said that Miss Richmond had spent \$10,000 furnishing the place.

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former Supreme Court Justice CHICAGO. June 5.—Suffragists of No. 123 East Sixty-second from all purts of the country began to-day obtained a marriage lies from City Clerk P. J. Scully. 2 wedding will take place Tuesday wedding will take place Tuesday. gan J. O'Brien, and Dr. Henry J.

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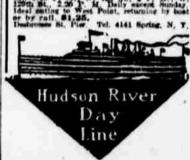
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enough to yield an ample return (10 per cent. is urged) upon the capitalized value of such abnormal profits, capitalized upon a basis of 4½ or 5 per cent. The absurdity of such a contention is apparent. Paraphrased, it is that the more the city pays the more the consumer must not life there.

sparent. Paraphrased, it is that the more the city pays the more the consumer must pay. If there is any relationship between these two factors, it is that the more the city pays, the less the consumer should pay, and this has been recognized in many franchises for water and lighting plants.

"Indeed, the original contract and its history indicate that street lighting and the price obtained therefor have always been very important factors, and at the beginning were the chief concern of the company. Apparently, the original plant was built principally with a view to this business, and the contract was a very important inducement to the company to begin operations. It is obviously unfair that this very contract should be used to make the public pay a higher rate than they otherwise would.

"The argument of the company proves too much, for, if it is correct, it could be argued that every contract should be similarly treated. The public lighting contract resembles other contracts between company and concording to the company in a criminal proceeding, McPherson had received a fee as attorney for the

Shift Lever by Mistake. ROME, N. Y., June f.-Le Roy

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T. McPherson, United States attorney for southern Ohio, resigned to thought, when a telegram came from thought, when a telegram came from the Stuart R. Bolin of Columbus to succeed him. It was said at the Depart-

it could be argued that every contract should be similarly treated. The public lighting contract resembles other contracts between company and consumers. All are property, and presumably all are profitable. Those that are could be capitalized if this one may, and the more profitable they are the higher must the rates to others be placed. Conversely, if any one should not be profitable the capitalized loss should be subtracted from the fair value of other 'property' and the rates lowered accordingly.

"It should be noted further that the company does not claim that the contract itself represents any investment, or that any deposit, fee or payment was required by the authorities.

"The commission can find no reason in law or equity which would justify the capitalization of the street lighting contract and the inclusion of such capitalization of the inclusion of the i

FAMILY IN AUTO SMASH. ather Killed When Son Usen Gear

Wilder, driving an automobile treat.

Lowville to Herkimer, careth the gear shift lover instead of the emergency brake when he tried to stop the ear after a blowout near Locust if the ear after a blowout near Locust in the standard of the ear ahead ich with such specific that it overturned.

A French tank steamer designed to mother a submarine fleet reached this port to-day from Bordeaux. The stantly killed; Le Roy Wilder was the stantly kille